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SUBJECT: BIJEDIC DEATH

1. ACCORDING TO EVENING TELEVISION NEWS JANUARY 18,
BIJEDIC FUNERAL WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, JANUARY 21. WE
HAVE NO INFORMATION AS YET REGARDING LEVEL OF FOREIGN
REPRESENTATION EXPECTED.

2. TV NEWS SAID BIJEDIC, HIS WIFE, STAFF MAN SMAJO
HRLE, A MAID, A MALE AIDE, AND ALL THREE CREW
MEMBERS WERE KILLED IN CRASH OF LEAR JET. CAUSE
AS YET UNKNOWN. EMBASSY IS OFFERING ASSISTANCE IN
INVESTIGATION.

3. DOLANC AND MINIC ARE WITH TITO IN LIBYA. THERE
HAS BEEN NO ANNOUNCEMENT AS TO WHETHER TITO WILL
RETURN FOR THE FUNERAL.

4. DOBROSLAV CULAFIC LED A COMMENORATIVE FEDERAL
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING ON THE EVENING OF JANUARY 18.
THIS MAY INDICATE THAT HE IS SENIOR OF THE FOUR VICE
PRESIDENTS OF THE FEC AND THE ONE WHO WILL STAND IN
FOR BIJEDIC UNTIL A SUCCESSOR IS ELECTED BY THE NATIONAL
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ASSEMBLY, (BUT ALSO POSSIBLE THAT MANIC WHO IS WITH
TITO IN LIBYA IS SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT).

5. BIJEDIC'S DEATH REMOVES A GENIAL FIGURE WHO NEVER
REALLY CARRIED MUCH POLITICAL WEIGHT IN SPITE OF HIS
HIGH FORMAL POSITION.
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